

Claims

- 1) The use of retigabine or its pharmaceutically
utilizable salts in combination with sodium
5 channel-inhibiting or -influencing substances, or
of their therapeutically utilizable salts, for
treating pains which are accompanied by an
increase in muscle tone.
- 10 2) The use as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sodium
channel-inhibiting or -influencing substances
employed are tolperisone or its analogs eperisone
or silperisone, or riluzole, propafenone,
lidocaine, flecainide or metixen, or their
15 pharmaceutically utilizable salts.
- 3) The use as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sodium
channel-inhibiting or -influencing substances
employed are tolperisone or its analogs, such as
20 eperisone or silperisone, or their
pharmaceutically utilizable salts.
- 4) The use of retigabine in combination with
tolperisone or its analogs, such as eperisone or
25 silperisone, or their pharmaceutically utilizable
salts, for treating pains which are accompanied by
an increase in muscle tone.
- 5) The use as claimed in claim 1, for treating pains
30 associated with neuralgias.
- 6) The use as claimed in claim 1, for treating pains
associated with arthritis and arthrosis.
- 35 7) The use as claimed in claim 1, for treating pains
associated with chronic or episodic tension
headache.

- 8) The use as claimed in claim 1, for treating pains associated with lower spastic paraparesis syndrome (e.g. lower paraspasm, transverse myelitis, multiple sclerosis, heritable inferior spastic paraplegia (Stuempel paraplegia), disturbances of the spinal blood circulation and cerebral paralysis involving lower spastic paresis).
- 9) The use as claimed in claim 1, for treating pains associated with tetraparesis in connection with cervical myelopathy, cervical brachialgia or vertebral dysplasia.
- 10) The use as claimed in claim 1, for treating pains associated with Parkinson's disease.
- 11) The use of retigabine or its pharmaceutically utilizable salts in combination with sodium channel-inhibiting or -influencing substances, and of their therapeutically utilizable salts, for producing a medicament for oral, rectal, intravenous, transdermal or subcutaneous or intracutaneous administration for treating pains which are accompanied by an increase in muscle tone.